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The Commissioner is considering an application to renew for ten years to December 12, 2026 a 25-acre lease, COB DC, located in Deep Cove, Cobscook Bay, Eastport, held by Cooke Aquaculture USA, Inc. for the purposes of cultivating Atlantic salmon, rainbow/steelhead trout, nori/laver, and blue sea mussels using net pen culture techniques. The lessee would be bound by the terms and conditions of the existing lease. A public hearing is not required unless requested by five (5) or more interested persons. Written comments or requests for a hearing, including a statement of the reasons for the request, must be submitted on or before **March 13, 2017** to the address below.

Submit comments and hearing requests to:

Maine Department of Marine Resources
Attn: Aquaculture Administrator
21 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0021

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